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MEMORANDUM FOR Military Personnel Officers and Human Resources Officers of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Clarifying Guidance to NGB-ARH Memo #10-013 (Army National Guard Policy Guidance for Cash Reimbursements for Unused Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) for Reserve and National Guard Personnel During the Period January 19, 2007 – August 18, 2007) (NGB-ARH Policy Memo # 10-018)

1. References.

a. Under Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Department Implementing instructions Section 604, BENEFITS UNDER POST-DEPLOYMENT/MOBILIZATION RESPITE ABSENCE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PERIODS BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (FY 10NDAA), February 1, 2010.

b. Under Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Subject: Unused Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) for Reserve and National Guard Personnel, January 14, 2009.

c. Headquarters, Department of the Army, Memorandum, Subject: Army Policy Guidance for Cash Reimbursement for Unused Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) for Reserve and National Guard Personnel During the Period January 19, 2007 – August 18, 2007, February 12, 2010.

2. To reemphasize the period of eligibility leaders must apply a relatively simple template:

a. If your Soldier was in the Theater of Operations on or after 18 August 2007 and continued to draw Imminent Danger Pay then he or she is not entitled to benefits under this compensation.

b. Their recourse is to apply to the Army Board of Corrections for Military Records to have their individual cases adjudicated.

3. If your Soldier was in CONUS 17 August 2007 or earlier, the following applies:

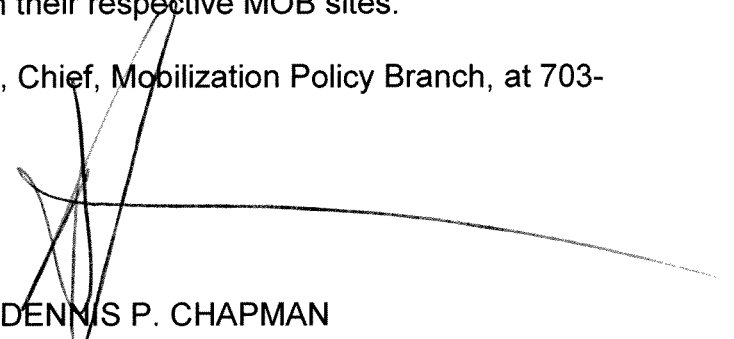
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a. Regardless of end date of their Active Duty orders they are entitled to receive compensation under the unused Shadow Area PDMRA.

b. We use this standard of time because there was no Army policy in place at time this population of Soldiers processed through their respective MOB sites.

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